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1. [REDACTED] the Yugoslav military districts, of which there were seven (sic), have been disbanded. Three new military districts have been organized in their stead, and their headquarters are in Belgrade, Zagreb, and Nis, respectively.¹ The former Army commands have been changed into Army corps, of which there are nine.² Each new military district is reported to include three Army corps in its territory.
2. In connection with the reorganization of the Yugoslav Army, the headquarters of the 23 Army Corps is in Ljubljana. The staff headquarters, commanding personnel, and military were all formerly attached to the now disbanded Fourth Army. The commander of 23 Corps is Lt. General Bosko Bozovic.³ Units of the Corps are listed as follows:
 - a. 1 Infantry Division (formerly 1 Proletarian Division): Postojna
 - b. 33 Infantry Division: Novo Mesto
 - c. unidentified infantry division: units now in Maribor
 - d. 5 Mountain Brigade: Kranj, formerly in Slovenjgradec
 - e. 1 Tank Brigade: Vrhnika. The men and tanks occupy barracks approximately two kilometers from Vrhnika, on the left side of the Ljubljana-Vrhnika railroad.
3. Units bearing the identification 2 Tank Brigade, are reported to be at Jastrebarsko, and it is believed that this is the operational section of the armored car unit with headquarters at Jastrebarsko, because of the fact that special courses are given here. Other unidentified units are also located in Jastrebarsko.
4. Training units were recently observed near Sarajevo, equipped with truck-drawn anti-tank guns, approximately 8 cm. in caliber, of United States manufacture.

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5. An unidentified communications regiment is located in Petrovaradin, and is housed in the barracks on Filipovica Street, on the right bank of the Danube River. The regiment has a telegraph company, a radio company, a telephone company, and other auxiliary contingents, attached to the car park, repair shop et cetera. The training camp of the regiment is situated on the Tranzament, above the old fortress. Among the officers in the camp, the names of a Capt. Zoric, a Lt. Banic, and a Lt. Djukic are mentioned.
6. The headquarters of the 54 Infantry Division is in Pozarevac. Other units attached to the 54 Division are an anti-aircraft battalion attached to the staff headquarters, and an engineers battalion stationed in a village beneath Smederevo, on the Danube River.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment: It is not as yet clear whether the term of military district remains the same, or whether a new term will be employed. To date also, there have been five military districts in the Yugoslav Army, not seven.
2. [REDACTED] Comment: Your attention is called [REDACTED] which reports on 9 Corps.
3. [REDACTED] Comment: [REDACTED] lists a Lt. Gen Bozo Bozovic as chief, Sanitation Directorate, of the Ministry of National Defense.

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